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INHIBITION OF MIGRATION INHIBITORY FACTOR IN THE

TREATMENT OF DISEASES INVOLVING CYTOKINE-MEDIATED

**TOXICITY** 

## **AMENDMENT**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated October 6, 2003, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.